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DEWAN OF MYSORE. BANGALORE,
10th February 1933.

MY DEAR SIR CHARLES,

I am writing to let you know that I have lost no time on my return to Mysore in conveying to His Highness the Maharaja the advice which you were good enough to give me at the instance of His Excellency the Viceroy, regarding the matter of the terms upon which the Mysore State should enter the Federation of the future.

His Highness desires me to say that he felt that it was only fair that His Excellency the Viceroy should be advised as early as possible of his views regarding the matter, but that he has no wish whatever to press his views at a time or in a manner that may be embarrassing to His Excellency, and he is quite prepared to be guided by him as to the time and way in which it would be most appropriate to bring these points forward.

What His Highness does desire me to emphasise is, not only that he desires to have the questions in issue settled with the Government as at present constituted and not left over for discussion with the Federal Government of the future, but also that he is anxious to secure a judgment upon them from His Excellency Lord Willingdon in whose sympathy with the States' point of view and impartial judgment he has the utmost confidence.

Yours sincerely,
MIRZA M. ISMAIL.

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